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SUBJ: CONSULAR CONFERENCES IN VIENNA

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1. EMBASSY WARSAW SECONDS MOSCOW'S SUGGESTION THAT AMENDMENT OF THE INA BE DISCUSSED AT THE VIENNA CONFERENCE. THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN PARTY MEMBERSHIPS IN COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN SOME DETAIL. ALSO, WE HOPE FOR CHANGES THAT WOULD PERMIT EASING OF THE FILE-RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESUMED INELIGIBLES.

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2. WE SHOULD DISCUSS THE CONFLICT BETWEEN OUR DESIRE TO PROMOTE EAST EUROPEAN NIV TRAVEL TO THE U.S. AND THE PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL EMPLOYMENT. WE ISSUED APPROXIMATELY 20,000 B-2 VISAS TO POLES IN FY-76, MOST OF WHOM COULD TAKE WITH THEM VERY LITTLE HARD CURRENCY.

3. FAILURE OF THE LOB/MICROFICHE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN WAIV-

ABLE AND NON-WAIVABLE CATEGORY I INELIGIBILITIES HAS FORCED
US TO TELEPHONE MONTREAL THREE TIMES IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.
WE HOPE TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER CLEARANCE PROBLEMS AT THE
CONFERENCE.

4. WARSAW WILL SHARE WITH EE COLLEAGUES PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED
WITH MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF VISA APPLICANTS AND EMERGENCY CARE
FOR AMERICAN TOURISTS.

5. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST
CASES INVOLVING THE DEPENDENTS OF CONDITIONAL ENTRANTS.
THEY QUALIFY ONLY AS NON-PREFERENCE CASES AND THE SHORTAGE OF
NUMBERS IS CREATING PROBLEMS.

6. CONSULAR SECTION CHIEF RICHARD MILTON WILL ATTEND.

7. FOR VIENNA: PLEASE RESERVE A DOUBLE ROOM FOR MR. AND MRS.
MILTON MAY 12-18.
DAVIES

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